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SUBJ: ASSIGNMENT WITH HELLENIC BASKETBALL FEDERATION

1. DEPARTMENT PROPOSES EXCELLENT CANDIDATE FOR SUBJECT POSITION REPLACING D'ALLESANDRO. GUS GANAKAS HEAD BASKETBALL COACH, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY AVAILABLE MONTH AUGUST. HE ACCEPTS CONDITIONS OUTLINED PER OMS MAY 31 - MARCH 8. HE UNDERSTANDS FEDERATION WANTS HIS CONSULTATIVE SERVICES IN ESTABLISHING NATIONAL BASKETBALL SCHOOL FOR DEVELOPING COACHES PER CITED OMS.

2. GANAKAS 1973 RECIPIENT HARRY AGANNIS AWARD MADE ANNUALLY TO OUTSTANDING U.S. HELLENE BY ORDER OF AHEPA. HIS 1973 MICHIGAN STATE TEAM FINISHED FIFTH IN BIG TEN CONFERENCE PLAYING NATIONALLY PROMINENT SCHEDULE WITH 13-11 RECORD. ALSO WON 1973 KODAK CLASSIC, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, AND SENIOR BOWL TOURNAMENT, MOBILE, ALABAMA. COACHING EXPERIENCE INCLUDES FOUR YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE HEAD COACH AND TWELVE YEARS AS EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL COACH. WHILE GANAKAS IS PROMINENT GREEK AMERICAN HE BRINGS NO REPEAT NO LANGUAGE COMPETENCY. RUSH

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